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For further information write the Navy Recruiting Station, Seventh and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Mo. Substations at Springfield, Mo., and Joplin, Mo.

## GUARD THE GRAIN ELEVATORS

Wheat harvest is now in full blast or just over, in most of the territory adjacent to St. Louis. For the most part the grain has turned out better than seemed possible a few months ago, both in quality and yield. In thousands of fields the yellow shocks stand like an army called forth to defend the country from want.

Soon the grain will be flowing into the elevators, and Mr. Hoover, who is not yet food dictator, sounds a timely note of warning in connection with guarding these supply depots. A few thousand German spies, or sympathizers, might work havoc with the plans of the United States to feed itself and the world by applying the torch to these inestimably valuable stores. There would be absolutely no way to replace this loss, for the world's supply of wheat is known and every grain lost or burned means that much less bread.

A few days ago it was reported that wheat fields in Kansas had been fired by supposed German agents. We are not inclined to believe these reports, as a rule, but we have learned by experience there is nothing Germany is not capable of, if she thinks it will serve her ends.

What splendid news it would be for the Prussian war lords to learn that a large part of the precious American wheat supply had been destroyed. Almost as satisfactory as the news of the destruction of a fleet of American transports bearing troops.

If we guard our transports and supply ships with destroyers, how necessary it should be to guard our grain, which is to feed us, as well as our allies.

Let a sufficient guard be placed over all grain elevators, and let every American constitute himself a committee of one to keep an eye on all suspicious persons loitering around grain fields, storage depots or loaded cars.—From the St. Louis Republic, July 9, 1917.

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H. I. BRADFORD

MISSOURI BLOOD SHED  
IN HOSPITAL ATTACK

Lieutenant William Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, One of Four Americans Killed in Two Deliberate Raids by German Aviators

Scene of the Bombardment of American Hospitals in France, Sept. 8.—German "frightfulness" and barbarity reached a new height when boche aviators dropped bombs on this American hospital camp, killing one officer, three privates and a patient, and wounding ten others.

The raids upon hospitals were deliberate. That the Americans might not forget, the boches dropped German coins over the camp, as souvenirs. These souvenirs were pfering pieces. The officer in command of the Harvard hospital unit, which suffered most in the raid, showed me one of the coins. The survivors of the raid, indignant and bitter at the display of barbarity in the attack on the defenseless hospitals, all declared they believe the German pilot deliberately dropped the coins as "souvenirs" of his visit.

The officers, men and nurses displayed real American spirit and heroism under the enemy bombardment from the skies.

**Men Show Bravery.**  
 With bombs bursting about them, the men already wounded being torn by pieces of the exploding missiles, nurses hastened to their aid. Officers stood at their posts, men responded to every call upon them, and the first American unit to be under enemy fire carried out the work they had to do with the utmost bravery.

WORK OF TELEGRAPH  
SCHOOL BEGUN

Everyone who is interested in learning telegraphy, should hand his name into the Y. M. C. A. where the school will be conducted.

Miss Nora Howell's services as teacher, have been secured.

Those interested in starting the school are pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

It is estimated that positions for 20,000 keymen in the United States will be open for those who learn the work.

## PUBLIC SALE

H. C. Dummit will hold a public sale at his farm on Kings Prairie September 17.

## PEIRCE CITY

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Monett, visited Mrs. L. T. Miller Monday.

Mrs. M. O'Brien was down from Monett Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Solomon.

The Rose Hill school south of town will begin next Monday morning. Miss Ione Miller of this city will teach.

William and Miss Emma Gatewood and Mrs. John Heeter went to Monett Sunday where they spent the day with F. M. Johnson.

Mrs. S. L. Voltz of Joplin and Mrs. Ross Roberts of Monett, arrived Sunday morning from Kansas City, where they had been visiting relatives, and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jess Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brendlinger left Wednesday night for Kansas City and after a few days will go to Colorado Springs where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Brendlinger's health.—Journal.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Rev. Pennington went to Monett, today to meet Mrs. Pennington and son, who have spent the past two months visiting relatives at Nashville, Tenn.—Neosho Democrat, Sept. 4.

Henry Schimmel returned first of the week from Freistatt, where he had been spending a few days with his brother.—Sarcoux Record.

Elijah McCracken was taken to the hospital at Springfield last Sunday for treatment. The surgeons have diagnosed his case as heart trouble. His wife and his sister, Miss Grace, are with him.—Sarcoux Record.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Friday, September 14.—Lawrence County Record.

William Foster of this city and Miss Lina Gustin, daughter of R. C. Gustin, who lives southeast of Peirce City, were married Wednesday morning at Mt. Vernon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Doniphant performing the ceremony. They were accompanied to Mt. Vernon by Mr. Foster's parents.—Peirce City Leader.

Mrs. Eugene Parker returned to her home in Monett Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Reid. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss May Reid who will spend the winter with her and attend school.—Aurora Daily Light.

Mrs. Ernest Stanford of North Aurora, went to Monett Wednesday morning to spend the day attending the Barry County Baptist Association.—Aurora Daily Light.

## SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 1.—Missouri is producing war crops of 280 millions of bushels of corn, 42 millions of oats and 22.7 millions of wheat, to help feed more than a dozen allied nations, as shown by the September crop report of Secretary Jewell Mayes, issued here today from the office of the State Board of Agriculture, indicating the record breaking crop of 14 years, the biggest corn crop since 1902, and fall planting of wheat 128 per cent compared to this year's harvesting.

Corn made wonderful improvement in August, except spots in northeast Missouri short on rain. Weather has been too cool for swift growth, but most corn will be safe from killing frost which (on the average) comes from October 5 to 15 north of the river and from 15th to 25th in south side area.

Corn acre yield is 35 bushels under present conditions, and by sections 33.1 northeast, 35.5 northwest, 33.5 central, 38.1 southwest, and 34.7 southeast. Corn situation (still improving) averages 84.4 per cent, and by sections 79 northeast, 83.9 northwest, 89.9 central, 106.3 southwest, 92.9 southeast.

Of this year's crop less than 2 per cent is already cut for silage and fodder, and the portion to be cut is 40 per cent. Averaging the hundreds of reports from 114 counties, corn is expected to sell at \$1.02 per bushel at gathering time.

The 1917 corn total is 280,000,000 bushels on eight million acres—35 bushels per acre, a big gain over 27.6 the 17-year average. The 1902 acre yield was 40 bushels. At \$1.02, the 1917 acre return on corn will be \$35.70.

Wheat, not all threshed, now indicates yield of 14.8 bushels per acre. The 1,539,300 acres of wheat total 22,777,000 bushels, worth \$50,109,840.00 at Herbert Hoover's \$2.20 price-fixing rate. Missouri's average farm selling price as shown in our August report was \$2.21, so nearly the same price.

From the faithful investigations by 800 farmers through every county, it is found that our wheat planting outlook is 128 per cent of this year's harvesting or about 1,969,920 acres, 6 per cent is already plowed for wheat. Present average elevator price, \$2.04. Average price of seed wheat, \$2.28. Estimated use of fertilizer for wheat 146.88 per cent.

Wheat planting preparations of 1917 is 128 per cent, and by sections 150.3 northeast, 131.1 northwest, 117.8 central, 126.9 southwest, 114 southeast. This year's 14.8 bushels exceeds the 13.7 average of the past 17 years both in amount and selling value, and at \$2.20 return is \$32.56 per acre.

Oats are producing 38 bushels per acre so far as threshed, a new record of recent years, totaling 42,404,960 bushels on 1,115,920 acres, worth \$23,322,728.00 at 55 cents or \$20.90 per acre. The 14-year average is 23.9 bushels.

Timothy hay, 92 per cent acreage compared to 1916 and 1.01 tons per acre, and 76 per cent of 1916 threshing for seed or 3,000 acres. Clover for seed 68 per cent of 1916 threshing or 5,000 acres. Prairie hay 92 per cent of 1916 or 100,800 acres, and yield 1.1 tons per acre.

## REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL Y.M.C.A.

Dorris G. Bennett, formerly of Monett, is secretary of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. employees of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company in camp near Wendler, Ore. He sends us an interesting report of the work of the Association in August.

The Y. M. C. A. has its headquarters in a car which is moved from one rail road point to another in the interest of the men in the lumber camps.

In August the attendance was good and fifteen new members were received. The games, especially billiards and pool are overworked and the men are beginning to make more use of the library and reading room than formerly.

The last two days of the month Mr. Bennett and seven boys went for a hike to the Mohawk. They walked twenty-five miles in the two days, mostly over the hills. They caught a lot of fish, ate all the food they had and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick and Uncle Sam Gulick have gone to Fairfax, Ok., to visit Mrs. George Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick will spend a week there and Uncle Sam may remain until December.

Milo Wightman, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, returned to his home at St. Louis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Wormington left, Sunday morning, for Hannibal, where Mr. Wormington is teacher in agriculture and chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and daughter Margaret, and Mary and Louise Attaway motored to Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Combs, who live south of Monett, Sunday.

MRS. D. S. FLOWERS OF  
PEIRCE CITY DEAD

Mrs. D. S. Flowers, of Peirce City, died very suddenly of acute indigestion and was buried at Peirce City, Sunday afternoon.

She is the wife of D. S. Flowers, who is in the hardware business in Peirce City. Her daughter, Mrs. John Parish, lived in Monett a number of years ago.

## SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Bramer and daughter, Louise, of Wentworth visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Schafnitt, Sunday. Eli Lockwood is in a critical condition.

Miss Winona Cornelison is unable to attend school on account of sickness. Rev. Francis Goodnight of Purdy preached at the schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bramer and daughter Louise, returned to their home at Joplin Sunday night, after a visit in Monett.

Mrs. Lela Davis and Miss Verga Davis, who have been visiting Mrs. James McNally returned to their home in Joplin Monday.

Mrs. Frederika Geister has been quite ill for a few days with a bilious attack.

Miss Josie Cassity visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marion at Aurora, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and family came Saturday from Joplin, to visit relatives for a few days.

L. N. Swartzel, who has been ill for some time, is now in a serious condition and may not recover.

Earl Dennis returned to Picher, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dennis.

Mrs. Opalka, of Purdy, was shopping in Monett, Saturday.

B. C. Wolfe is at Hot Springs, Ark., with a brother, who is ill.

L. E. Potterfield has rented the McGrath cottage on Third street.

Miss Dorothy Dewine has an attack of chickenpox.

Ben Ellis, of Picher, Okla., visited his family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Pfeif went to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Burke visited in Springfield, Monday.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Cynthia Kingery and D. B. Kingery, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated on the 24th day of February, 1915, and which said deed of trust is recorded in book 54, at page 351, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Barry County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in Barry County, Missouri, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Two (2) in Contents First Addition to Monett, Missouri, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that is default shall be made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, then the undersigned trustee at the request of the legal holder of said note, may sell the real estate in said deed of trust described for the purpose of discharging said indebtedness, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned trustee in said trust deed described, will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Tuesday the 25th day of September, 1917, at the City Hall door, in the City of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., sell for cash to the highest bidder at public vendue, the land herein above described, for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said deed of trust.

A. S. HAWKINS, Trustee.  
 First insertion, September 3.



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